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SUBJ: VANDALISM OF VEHICLES OF USG PERSONNEL IN Leningrad

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HEREWITH IS UPDATE ON INCIDENTS OF VANDALISM/HARRASSMENT DIRECTED
AGAINST VEHICLES OF CONGEN PERSONNEL IN Leningrad, FROM JUNE 13,
1974 TO DATE.

1. POLITICAL OFFICER-ONE OUTSIDE MIRROR STOLEN 9/19; OTHER MIRROR
STOLEN 9/21; BOTH MIRRORS STOLEN AT ONCE 11/19; ALL WHILE PARKED
IN FRONT OF APARTMENT.

2. CULTURAL OFFICER-(A) PERSONAL CAR: HEADLIGHT TRIM RING AND
COMPLETE WINDSHIELD WIPER ASSEMBLY STOLEN IN MOSCOW; OUTSIDE MIRROR
BROKEN OFF; BOTH DOOR LOCKS JAMMED AND INOPERATIVE. (B) USG CHEVROLET
STATION WAGON: PASSENGER-SIDE OUTSIDE MIRROR BROKEN OFF WHILE PARKED
IN FRONT OF CONGEN; NUMEROUS DEEP SCRATCHES IN PAINT, AND CHEVROLET
EMBLEM STOLEN, WHILE PARKED IN FRONT OF APARTMENT.

3. CONSULAR OFFICER-OUTSIDE MIRROR STOLEN WHILE PARKED AT POLOFF'S
RESIDENCE; GAS TANK CAP STOLEN WHILE PARKED AT CONGEN; OUTSIDE
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MIRROR WRENCHED OFF WHILE PARKED OUTSIDE APARTMENT.

4. CONSULAR OFFICER-(VOLVO) DOOR LOCKS TAMPERED WITH AND DAMAGED;
REAR-VIEW MIRROR MOUNTS DAMAGED AND UNUSABLE; VOLVO EMBLEM STOLEN.
(ZHIGULI-SOVIET MADE FIAT) THREE COMPLETE WINDSHIELD-WIPER
ASSEMBLIES STOLEN; DOOR LOCKS DAMAGED; FLY WINDOW BROKEN AND MISC-
ELLANEOUS ITEMS FROM INTERIOR OF CAR AND
GLOVE BOX AND INSIDE MIRROR STOLEN.

5. GSO-(ZHIGULI) OUTSIDE MIRROR STOLEN IN NOVGOROD IN JULY;
DOOR LOCKS DAMAGED. (DODGE) OUTSIDE MIRROR STOLEN AT LENINGRAD
AIRPORT IN DECEMBER; DOOR LOCKS DAMAGED.

6. SECRETARY-ARCHIVIST-PART OF CAR EMBLEM BROKEN OFF.

7. SECRETARY-ARCHIVIST-EMBLEM STOLEN.

8. COMMENT: WHILE SCRATCHES AND THEFT OF CAR EMBLEMS ARE UNDOUBT-
EDLY THE WORK OF CHILDREN, AND SOVIETS ALSO LOSE MIRRORS
AND WIPERS, WE BELIEVE THERE MAY BE A BIT MORE TO THE STORY IN THE
CASE OF DAMAGED DOOR LOCKS. WE HAVE REPORTED SOME OF THE IN-
CIDENTS TO THE POLICE, BUT HAVE LET THE MORE MINOR ITEMS GO AS NOT
WORTH THE BOTHER. A CERTAIN ENNUI SETS IN AFTER ONE
HAS LOST HIS OUTSIDE MIRROR FOR THE SEVENTH TIME.
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